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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 30, 2007**

Dear Sir:

With regard to the matter captioned above, Applicants respectfully submit a "Response Under 37 CFR 1.111 to the Non-Final Office Action mailed August 30, 2007".

Kindly confirm receipt by return reply to facsimile number 713.751.3290 or e-mail to [houpatentdocket@kslaw.com](mailto:houpatentdocket@kslaw.com).

Respectfully,

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Serial No: 10/767,027 § Examiner: ANATOLY VORTMAN  
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For: LOW RESISTANCE POLYMER § Attorney Docket: 13682.105201  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 TO  
NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 30, 2007**

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In Response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed August 30, 2007, Applicants herein provide:

- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

As the three-month shortened statutory period for reply expires on November 30, 2007, this Response is therefore considered timely filed.